

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3534, MANDATES  
INFORMATION ACT OF 1998

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MAY 12, 1998.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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Mr. DREIER, from the Committee on Rules,  
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 426]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 426, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 3534, the Mandates Information Act of 1998 under an open rule waiving points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of legislation within the Budget Committee's jurisdiction, unless reported by the Budget Committee). The rule provides for one hour of general debate to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking member of the Committee on Rules.

The rule also considers the amendment recommended by the Committee on Rules now printed in the bill as adopted and the bill, as amended, as original text for the purpose of further amendment which is considered as read.

The rule further allows the chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to those members who have preprinted their amendments in the Congressional Record prior to their consideration. The rule also allows the chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone recorded votes and to reduce to five minutes the voting time on any postponed question, provided voting time on the first in any series of questions is not less than fifteen minutes.

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Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

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